

HOUSE No. 812

By Mr. Perry of Sandwich, petition of Jeffrey Davis Perry and others relative to equity in salaries and expenses of clerks and assistant clerks of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Jeffrey Davis Perry
Shirley Gomes

Robert P. Spellane

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT IMPROVING THE EQUITY IN SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF CLERKS
AND ASSISTANT CLERKS OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR
COURTS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 94 of Chapter 221, as appearing in the 2002 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking the entire section and
3 inserting in the place thereof the following:

4 Section 94. Except as provided in section ninety-three and
5 except as otherwise provided, the salaries of the clerks of the
6 courts and their assistants and the clerk of the supreme judicial
7 court for Suffolk county and his assistants, the clerk of the supe-
8 rior court department for criminal business in Suffolk county and
9 his assistants, the clerk of the superior court department for civil
10 business in Suffolk county and his assistants shall be paid by the
11 commonwealth, and shall be as follows:

12 SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY

13 (1) The salary of the clerk of the supreme judicial court for Suf-
14 folk county shall be 81.57 percent of the salary of the chief justice
15 of the supreme judicial court and shall be paid, subject to appro-
16 priation, by the commonwealth. The salary of the first assistant

17 clerk of the supreme judicial court for Suffolk county shall
18 be 89.25 percent of the salary of said clerk and shall be paid, sub-
19 ject to appropriation, by the commonwealth. The salary of the
20 assistant clerks of the supreme judicial court for Suffolk county
21 shall be 78.27 percent of the salary of said clerk and shall be paid,
22 subject to appropriation, by the commonwealth.

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SUPERIOR COURT

24 (2) The salaries of the clerks in the superior court shall
25 be 81.57 percent of the salary of the chief justice of said depart-
26 ment and shall be paid, subject to appropriation, by the common-
27 wealth. The salaries of the first assistant clerks of the superior
28 court division shall be 89.25 percent of the salaries of said clerks
29 and shall be paid, subject to appropriation, by the commonwealth.
30 The salaries of the assistant clerks in said department shall
31 be 78.27 percent of the salary of said clerks and shall be paid, sub-
32 ject to appropriation, by the commonwealth.